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HOUSE BILL 684

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO LOTTERY; CREATING A LOTTERY
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; ASSIGNING OVERSIGHT OF THE NEW MEXICO
LOTTERY AND THE NEW MEXICO LOTTERY AUTHORITY TO THE LOTTERY
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 6-24-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 155, Section 1) is amended to read:

"6-24-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[Sections 1 through 34 of this
act]~~ Chapter 6, Article 24 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "New
Mexico Lottery Act"."

Section 2. A new section of the New Mexico Lottery Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LOTTERY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE--CREATED--
MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES.--"

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1 A. A joint interim legislative committee is created
2 that shall be referred to as the "lottery oversight committee".

3 B. The lottery oversight committee shall be
4 composed of four members. Two members of the house of
5 representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house
6 of representatives and two members shall be appointed by the
7 senate committees' committee or, if the senate appointments are
8 made during the interim, by the president pro tempore of the
9 senate, after consultation with and agreement of a majority of
10 the members of the senate committees' committee. Members shall
11 be appointed so that there are equal numbers of members from
12 each of the major political parties from each house. A person
13 who has a financial interest in a lottery contractor, lottery
14 retailer or lottery vendor shall not be appointed to the
15 committee.

16 C. The lottery oversight committee shall oversee
17 the operations of the authority, as well as periodically review
18 and evaluate the success with which the authority is
19 accomplishing its duties and shall ensure the authority is
20 operating the lottery pursuant to the New Mexico Lottery Act.
21 The committee may conduct an independent audit or investigation
22 of the lottery or the authority.

23 D. The lottery oversight committee shall report
24 annually its findings and recommendations on the lottery and
25 the operation of the authority to each regular session of the

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1 legislature."

2 Section 3. REPEAL.--Section 6-24-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
3 1995, Chapter 155, Section 9, as amended) is repealed.

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